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CONDENSATION OF FRESH NEWS

THE LATEST IMPORTANT DISPATCHES PUT INTO SHORT, CRISP PARAGRAPHS.

STORY OF THE WEEK

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN OUR OWN AND FOREIGN LANDS.

About the War

Governor Williams of Oklahoma says no outside aid is needed at Ardmore.

Petrograd reports indicate that the German thrust against the Slavs has been checked.

It seems to be a generally accepted conclusion that Bulgaria will enter the war Oct. 15.

Berlin claims the allies lost 150,000 killed, wounded and prisoners in the first week of the new offensive, of this number 130,000 being French and 60,000 British.

A Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the Russian Red Cross society has published a list of forty-six Sisters of Mercy who perished in the bombardment of a hospital by the Austrians and Germans.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, with 250,000 troops withdrawn from the Russian front, has arrived at the Serbian frontier and will direct the Austro-German march on Constantinople, according to the newspaper Epoca of Bucharest.

German forces have begun the invasion of Serbia, 400,000 men having been sent across the Danube, the Save and the Drina rivers in an attempt to crush the Serbs and cut their way through the kingdom and effect a junction with Bulgaria.

Renewed fighting of great severity in the Champagne was reported in the announcement from army headquarters in Berlin. Six massed infantry attacks by the French northwest of Soissons were broken down, with the loss of several thousand men.

Gen. Mehmed Cherif Pasha, one of the leaders of the Radical Turk party, writing in the Paris Matin, affirms that the Young Turk party has "sold Constantinople to Bulgaria, with the pledge of receiving in exchange Russia's Asiatic possessions, Egypt and all of north Africa, always assuming, of course, that Germany and her allies defeat the quadruple entente powers."

A slight earthquake shock was felt by several cities on the coast. No damage.

Bandits blew open the safe of the State Bank at Maud, Okla., and got away with \$4,000.

The government will open 100 farms for filing October 25th in the Shoshone reservation in northwestern Wyoming.

Sacramento, San Jose, Reno, Boise and Salt Lake City reported slight earthquake shocks Saturday night.

It is reported that it is possible that the indictments against former strikers and labor leaders in Colorado may be quashed.

A letter from President Wilson was read at the International Dry Farm Congress in Denver commending the organization for its work.

The entire Arizona militia, comprising 12,000 men, has been ordered placed in readiness by Governor Hunt so that they can proceed to Clifton at a moment's notice.

The son of A. G. Spaulding, who died recently at San Diego, Cal., leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 has brought suit to have the will set aside, charging "undue influence."

The application of the attorneys of John R. Lawson for bond was granted by the Colorado Supreme Court. The sum fixed was \$35,000. Lawson has been in jail at Trinidad under sentence of life imprisonment.

Washington

Recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico, it was learned in official circles, is likely to be accorded by the United States within the next few weeks.

The government's October crop report estimates the wheat production of the United States for this year at more than 1,000,000,000 bushels, the largest crop ever raised by any nation for one year.

In the German note on the Arabian, Secretary Lansing announced that Germany "had disavowed the sinking of the Arabic and was prepared to pay an indemnity for the American lives lost."

It has been decided to hold General Huerta until a substantial government has been established in Mexico.

The engagement of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt has been announced. Though the date of the wedding has not been set, it will probably be early in December.

Superintendents of the New York city office and the San Francisco office were authorized today to issue checks to the depositors for 99 per cent of the value of foreign gold coin deposited with them.

General

Foreign

Koreans in Hawaii are training with wooden guns in the hope of being able to free Korea from Japan, is a late report.

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The French chamber of deputies unanimously adopted a bill authorizing the Anglo-French loan negotiated in the United States.

It is announced that Pope Benedict has been designated as arbitrator of the question of delimiting the frontiers of Peru and Bolivia.

A Zapatista attack on the City of Mexico is said to have been repulsed with a loss to the attacking party of 700 dead, including one general.

The Cuban Secretary of Government has given out a statement setting at rest rumors of projected negro uprisings in various parts of the island.

In consequence of an agreement between the Haitian rebels and the American expeditionary force, the rebels have delivered their arms to the Americans.

Russian representatives of commerce and industry have elected M. Weinstein a member of the council of the empire. He is the first Jew to sit in the council.

The government of the Philippine islands is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of stock of the Manila railroad, the securities of which now are held chiefly by a syndicate headed by James Speyer, the New York banker.

A governmental order, says a Budapest dispatch, has been issued closing all factories in Hungary engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods and ordering the surrender of stocks for military purposes. One hundred thousand persons will be thrown out of work.

Raymond Swoboda, who was arrested last March charged with setting fire to the French line steamer La Touraine on a voyage from New York to Havre and later was accused of being a German spy, will be sent to a concentration camp. The charges against Swoboda were not proved.

Sporting News

Mary Putney won the Kentucky futurity. The stake was \$14,000.

Star players of the Federal league have arranged for a post-season tour of the country.

The Langford and McVea bout in Denver was a draw after twenty rounds.

Even money offers have taken the place of odds of 10 to 5 and 10 to 8 on the world series.

Sam Langford and Battling Jim Johnson of New York are scheduled to meet at Denver October 12th.

The Boston Red Sox won the American championship by the defeat in the final game between Detroit and St. Louis of the former by a score of 8 to 2.

Eleven of the Boston world's series contenders of 1912 will be on the roster of Boston's eligibles in the forthcoming battle with the Philadelphia Nationals.

General

The Motion Picture Patents will be dissolved by order of the United States Court.

The county option election in Minneapolis is claimed by the wets by 8,000 to 10,000.

A \$700,000 fire destroyed several buildings of the Texas & Pacific railroad at Marshall, Tex.

The birthday of James Whitcomb Riley was celebrated at his home in Indianapolis. He is 62.

Wall Street brokerage clerks are still on the high hope trying to keep up with the rush of business.

Six thousand saloons in Chicago have been ordered to close on Sundays by Mayor Thompson.

There are now 12,000 out in the strike of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

Five passengers were injured in a derailment of a Wabash train near Wellsville, Mo. None were killed.

The reopening of the Panama canal, closed on account of earth slides, has been now set as for November 1st.

Bank clearings in most cities of the country are showing substantial gains over the corresponding week for last year.

Scores of persons were arrested in the Chicago Garment Workers' strike when a mob collected in the clothing district and tried to persuade workers to join the strikers. A lad of ten was killed while trying to escape a shooting scrape.

William J. Bryan, in a statement at Atlanta, Ga., today said that "the plans I have made for the remainder of my life include active participation in politics, but do not include the holding of any office." He said he enjoyed the liberties of a private citizen.

The City Council of Terre Haute, Ind., sustained the bill of impeachment against Mayor Gosson by a vote of 6 to 3 and declared his office vacant.

The Massachusetts State Progressive convention decided to participate in the 1916 campaign and ratified the nomination of Nelson B. Clark for governor.

In view of the wild riot of speculation on the exchange, New York brokers have doubled the margins required for protection against a break in prices.

COLORADO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 14.—Odd Fellows' Annual State Convention at Colorado Springs.

Greeley has a lady barber.

Mrs. Mary Hastie, aged 75, died at Morley.

Three deaths from meningitis have occurred at Chromo.

Sixty-five cars of cattle went out from De Beque in one day.

Farmers have organized at Keota to build a co-operative elevator.

The new \$10,000 school house at Penrose has been opened for use.

Denver's night school for advanced pupils has an enrollment of 750.

The Rocky Ford Tribune began the publication of a daily October 4th.

Monte Vista Baptists have subscribed funds to finish their building.

Harris is to have his first school house soon, bids having been called for.

Mrs. J. D. Hallett was shot at Mancos while starting to attend a wedding.

The Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista has been provided with a picture machine.

Harry Colebourn of Wiley will organize a band of eight pieces in his own family.

Mrs. Nancy Bell Kilgore Burdick, aged 77, a pioneer of Colorado, died at Hotchkiss.

Homestead entries in Las Animas county during August and September numbered 320.

Reservations have been made for 250 cars for cattle to go to market through Durango.

It is reported from the state penitentiary at Canon City that Harold Frank Henwood is insane.

Fred Decker attained an elevation of 2,000 feet in an aeroplane at the Prowers County Fair at Lamar.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new schoolhouse at Flagler was attended by Masonic ceremonies.

Charles Sawyer, a resident of Colorado since 1879 and a pioneer of Jefferson county, died in Denver at the age of 95.

A solid train of eighty-two cars of North Fork fruit recently passed through Grand Junction on its way to market.

Judge E. K. Caldwell of Pagosa Springs died at Cedar Hill, N. M., while on a business trip. He was 73 years old.

All Greeks employed by the Oak Creek coal mines expect to leave in a few days for their native land to defend the flag.

Hog shipments from the northern end of the San Luis valley this season are expected to reach a half-million dollars in value.

The Las Animas County Court at Trinidad anticipates a busy session with 45 civil, 28 criminal and 59 juvenile cases docketed.

Shipments of cattle from the western slope to eastern markets numbered 8,000 head, the heaviest in ten years for September.

A brakeman named O'Heron, new at the job, on his second run was crushed to death while attempting to couple a freight train at Johnston.

A threshing machine and four stacks of grain were burned near Milliken when a spark from the engine caught in one of the stacks.

Fire losses in Colorado Springs for the first nine months of 1915 were but \$6,736, the lowest in the history of the city for the same length of time.

The Rev. Francis S. Beggs, pastor of St. James M. E. church, Denver, is dead. He was 76 years old and had been a minister for fifty-five years.

The first carload of machinery to be installed at the plant of the River Smelting and Refining Company south of Florence has arrived on the ground.

A man was found dead on the railroad track at Ault and papers in his pockets led to the belief that his name was W. F. Brown, residence unknown.

A motion to quash indictments against seventy-five defendants in criminal cases growing out of the recent coal strike, were denied without argument, by Judge J. H. Denison in District Court at Walsenburg.

Thirty-one indictments were returned by the county grand jury at Grand Junction against E. E. Udlock, president of the Udlock Investment Company. In default of bond in the sum of \$15,000 he was sent to jail.

The District Court at Lamar has confirmed the bond issue for the May Valley drainage district and the voters have approved the contract made by the directors of the district with a construction company. Three thousand acres of seepage land will be reclaimed.

An Oklahoma man has written to the Palisade Chamber of Commerce that he wants to locate a mill there.

The International Fuel Company, which recently began operations at Harris, has made its first shipment of coal.

The Baptists have organized a congregation at Keota and hope to raise funds for a church building before long.

The Durango fish hatchery has shipped 60,000 trout fry for distribution in the Pine, Piedra and San Juan rivers.

ADVANCE GUARD MEETS DISASTER

AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS CROSSING DANUBE AND SAVE RIVERS KILLED OR CAPTURED.

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INTERESTING SITUATION

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES TO JOIN SERBIAN ARMY IN PROTECTION OF MACEDONIA.

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London, Oct. 8.—The advance guard of the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Danube at Belgrade, has been partly destroyed and the remainder captured, and those who entered Serbian territory across the Save have met with enormous losses, according to an official dispatch received by the Serbian legation from Nish. The dispatch says:

"On the northern frontier the enemy has crossed the Save at Yarak, the Isle of Prokaska, at Zabar, opposite Ostrunista and at the great Isle of Ciganlia, and on the Danube at the Belgrade fortress, at the Quay and at Ram. The advance guard, which crossed at the Belgrade fortress, has been partly destroyed and partly captured. At Yarak, Zabar and the Isle of Prokaska, after several fierce attacks the enemy has been pinned to the very brink of the river, with enormous losses. At the other crossing points the struggle continues. At Belgrade two officers and over 100 soldiers were captured, of whom eighty were from the 24th infantry regiment of the 43rd German division. Among the captured were soldiers of a Prussian brigade belonging to the 15th army corps which came here from the Italian front."

The efforts of Austria and Germany to force their way through Serbia to reach the near-eastern seas and join hands with their Turkish allies have produced one of the most interesting situations of the war.

The Austro-German troops have not as yet come into touch with the main Serbian army, which is entrenched in the mountains just beyond the rivers, while the Anglo-French force, which was landed at Saloniki, is making its way northward to assist the Serbians and to protect Macedonia from a threatened Bulgarian invasion.

Prince of Wales Shot.

Paris.—The Prince of Wales, while taking tea in an inn at a British outpost, near Ypres, was shot in the arm by a French corporal. The attendant at the inn is an attractive-looking young woman, who was passing as an unmarried girl under the name of Barthou, but, as a matter of fact, she is married to a corporal in a French Hussar regiment named Huguet. News of this state of affairs reached the husband, who became furiously jealous.

Must Be No More Strikes.

Denver.—Speaking before 700 persons gathered at the weekly luncheon of the Denver Chamber of Commerce John D. Rockefeller, Jr., brought to a climax his twenty-day stay in Colorado with the positive and definite declaration that there "is one thing that must never happen again in that company" (the C. F. & I.) "and that is a strike. Wantonly wasteful of human life and property, no parties in interest are benefited thereby but all parties are seriously and permanently harmed as well as the public and the citizens of the state."

Labor Men Freed.

New York.—A verdict of not guilty for all the defendants was returned by the jury in the case of the five labor leaders, charged with causing the death of Abraham Liebovitz for obtaining non-union employment during a garment workers' strike. Those freed by the verdict were Morris Sigman, Max Singer, Isidore Auspitz, Morris Stupnick and Abraham Weidinger.

Organizers Leave Clifton.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, has ordered his organizers out of Clifton in accession to demand of the mine operators that the men be left alone before any peace negotiations were started.

To Foreclose St. L., I. M. & S.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—A bill to foreclose the \$200,000,000 first and refunding mortgage of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway has been filed in the Federal District Court here.

Phillies Win First Game.

Philadelphia.—Grover Cleveland Alexander won his first game from the Boston Red Sox Friday, but the victory was far from being the impressive one his teammates of the Philadelphia Nationals had predicted. The breaks of the game were with the star pitcher of the National league and had to be given him the honor of winning the first world's series contest in which he has participated. Through a sequence of plays as unusual as ever seen upon a ball field the Phillies won by 3 to 1.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Beef steers, cornfed, good to choice \$8.25@9.00

Beef steers, cornfed, fair to good 7.50@8.25

Beef steers, hay fed, good to choice 7.00@8.00

Beef steers, hay fed, fair to good 6.50@7.00

Beef steers, grassers, good to choice 7.25@7.75

Beef steers, grassers, fair to good 6.50@7.25

Hefers, prime, cornfed 8.00@8.50

Cows and heifers, cornfed, good to choice 7.00@7.50

Cows and heifers, cornfed, fair to good 6.50@7.00

Cows and heifers, grassers, good to choice 6.25@6.75

Cows and heifers, grassers, fair to good 5.50@6.25

Veal calves 8.00@8.50

Bulls 4.75@5.75

Feeders and stockers, good to choice 6.75@7.25

Feeders and stockers, fair to good 6.25@6.75

Feeders and stockers, common to fair 5.75@6.25

Hogs.

Good hogs 7.50@7.75

Sheep.

Lambs 7.50@8.25

Ewes 4.50@5.25

Wethers 5.50@6.00

Yearlings 6.00@6.50

Feeding lambs 7.50@8.25

Feeding ewes, f. p. 4.25@4.75

HAY AND GRAIN MARKETS.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Prices.

Buying Prices.

Colo. upland, per ton 11.00@12.00

Nebraska upland, per ton 9.00@10.00

Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton 9.00@9.50

Timothy, per ton 12.50@14.00

Alfalfa, per ton 8.50@9.00

South Park, choice, ton 13.00@13.50

San Luis Valley, per ton 11.00@12.00

Gunnison Valley, per ton 12.00@13.00

Straw, per ton 4.00@4.50

Grain.

Wheat, choice milling, 100 lbs., buying 1.47

Rye, Colorado, bulk, 100 lbs., buying 1.25

Idaho oats, bulk, buying 1.15

Colorado oats, bulk, buying 1.25

Nebraska oats, sacked, buying 1.35

Corn chop, sack, selling 1.20

Corn in sack, selling 1.34

Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs., selling 1.00

Flour.

Selling Prices.

Standard Colo. net 2.25

Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.

Turkeys, fancy, D. P. 18 6/20

Turkeys, old toms 15 6/16

Turkeys, choice 12 9/14

Hens, large 15 1/2

Hens, small 12 1/2

Broilers 16 6/19

Springs, lb. 15 6/17

Ducks, young 11 6/15

Geese 10 6/12

Roosters 9 6/10

Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are not F. O. B. Denver:

Broilers 15 6/18

Springs, lb. 12 6/14

Hens, fancy 10 6/14

Roosters 6 6/7

Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over 14 6/16

Ducks, young 11 6/13

Geese 9 6/12

Eggs.

Eggs, graded No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver 25

Eggs, graded No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver 17

Eggs, case count, misc. cases less commission 6.25@7.00

Butter.

Creameries, ex. Colo., lb. 28 6/29

Creameries, ex. East, lb. 28 6/29

Creameries, 2d grade, lb. 24